

## CLAIMS

1. A cable or the like protection and guide device in which a plurality of link bodies articulably connected to each other in the longitudinal direction in a state where said cable or the like was inserted into said device, each includes a pair of 5 side plates disposed on both sides with respect to the cable or the like and consisting of a conductive synthetic resin, and in which a linear position and bend or articulation position are limited by bend angle limiting means provided on a portion in a side plate, which contacts a side plate of the adjacent link body and a corresponding portion of the side plate of the adjacent link body characterized in 10 that

11 said bend angle limiting means is formed of a metallic member provided on the side plate.

12 2. The cable or the like protection and guide device according to claim 1, characterized in that said bend angle limiting means is formed of a metallic plate 15 laminated on the side plate and said metallic plate contacts the side plates of the adjacent link bodies.

16 3. The cable or the like protection and guide device according to claim 1, characterized in that said bend angle limiting means comprises a protrusion 20 provided on said former portions in the respective side plates and a recess provided on said latter portions of the other link bodies, and one of said protrusion and recess is laminated on a side plate and is formed of a metallic plate, which contacts the side plates of the adjacent link bodies.